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EVOLUTION OF TURNOVER OF ENTERPRISES IN RETAIL TRADE MARCH - 1st QUARTER 2022

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) with this sectoral publication, presents in detail the evolution of the sales/turnover of all classes of activity of the retail trade section. Retail trade is the basic business model of the modern consumer supply chain, through the resale of material goods or services and the promotion of products for profit.

Therefore, retail trade has always been an important productive tertiary sector of the Greek economy with a significant contribution to the Gross Domestic Product.

At the same time, and during the recent circumstances, the monitoring of the evolution of the size of the retail trade activity classes is important, given the direct and indirect effects due to the 2019 coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

In addition, monitoring the aggregates of the retail trade, leads to conclusions on the evolution of consumption (in terms of volume, characteristics, preferences and substitution of products) of the Greek society, the citizens and the enterprises of the country.

This current publication is part of the sequel of the Press Releases published by ELSTAT ([link PR](#)) since April 2020, incorporating the most recent data on turnover from Administrative Sources for **March and 1st quarter 2022**.

A corresponding publication has been scheduled and is released by ELSTAT on a monthly basis, throughout the whole period during which the regular monitoring of the turnover of the retail trade enterprises remains relevant and warranted.

In particular, ELSTAT announces a) quarterly data on turnover for **all enterprises** classified in the activity classes of the retail trade divisions and b) monthly data on turnover for **all enterprises obliged to double-entry accounting bookkeeping** classified in the activity classes of the retail trade divisions, for the total of Greece and per Region of Greece.

In addition, ELSTAT announces a) quarterly data on turnover for **all enterprises** classified in the activity classes of the retail trade divisions, **excluding vehicles, food and fuel classes** and b) monthly data on turnover for **the enterprises obliged to double-entry accounting bookkeeping** classified in the activity classes of the retail trade divisions, **excluding vehicles, food and fuel classes**, for the total of Greece and per Region of Greece.

Starting from the press release published in April 2022 (reference period February 2022), an updated framework, for the determination of the enterprises classified in the classes of activity of the retail trade section, is used which occurs from the linking at micro-data level of administrative transactions files of the reference years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 and of the final Statistical Business Register, of the reference year 2019, that provides a standardized set of data, harmonized with European classifications.

Based on the above-mentioned determination framework, an updated time series with the evolution of turnover for the period January 2019 - March 2022 (on a monthly and quarterly level) has been compiled, which is available on ELSTAT's website (www.statistics.gr), at the following link: <https://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SBR04/->.

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1. Total Enterprises of Retail Trade

Quarterly Data (Tables 1, 3)

For the total of enterprises in retail trade, the turnover in the **first quarter of 2022** amounted to 12.8 billion euro, recording an increase of 14.6% in comparison with the first quarter of 2021, when the respective turnover was 11.2 billion euro and a decrease of 16.7% in comparison with the fourth quarter of 2021, when the respective turnover was 15.4 billion euro.

The activities that recorded the biggest increase in turnover in the **first quarter of 2022** compared with the corresponding quarter of 2021 are:

- Retail sale of second-hand goods in stores, increase 66.1%.
- Retail sale of footwear and leather goods in specialized stores, increase 55.1%.

The activities that recorded the biggest decrease in turnover in the **first quarter of 2022** compared with the corresponding quarter of 2021 are:

- Retail sale via stalls and markets of textiles, clothing and footwear, decrease 13.7%.
- Retail sale of fish, crustaceans and molluscs in specialized stores, decrease 7.3%.

The Regions that recorded the biggest increase in turnover in **first quarter of 2022** compared with first quarter of 2021 are:

- Region of Sterea Ellada, increase 18.1%.
- Region of Notio Aigaio, increase 18.1%.

2. Enterprises in retail trade divisions obliged to double-entry accounting bookkeeping (Tables 2,4)

For the enterprises in retail trade divisions obliged to double-entry accounting bookkeeping, for which data are available on a monthly basis, the turnover in March 2022 amounted to 2.8 billion euro, recording an increase of 19.8% in comparison with March 2021, when the respective turnover was 2.3 billion euro and an increase of 10.0% in comparison with February 2022, when the respective turnover was 2.5 billion euro.

The activities that recorded the biggest increase in turnover in **March 2022** compared with March 2021 are:

- Retail sale of music and video recordings in specialized stores, increase 290.0%.
- Retail sale of carpets, rugs, wall and floor coverings in specialized stores, increase 159.1%.

The Regions that recorded the biggest increase in turnover in **March 2022** compared with March 2021 are:

- Region of Notio Aigaio, increase 32.5%.
- Region of Thessalia, increase 22.6%.

3. Enterprises in retail trade divisions, excluding vehicles, food and fuel classes¹, obliged to double-entry accounting bookkeeping (Tables 1, 2, 3, 4)

For the **enterprises in retail trade divisions, excluding vehicles, food and fuel classes**, the turnover in the **first quarter of 2022** amounted to 4.38 billion euro, recording an increase of 15.2% in comparison with the first quarter of 2021, when the respective turnover was 3.8 billion euro and a decrease of 27.6% in comparison with the fourth quarter of 2021, when the respective turnover was 6.1 billion euro.

The Regions that recorded the biggest increase in turnover in the **first quarter of 2022** compared with the corresponding quarter of 2021 are:

- Region of Attiki, increase 18.3%.
- Region of Notio Aigaio, increase 17.8%.

For the **enterprises in retail trade divisions, excluding vehicles, food and fuel classes, obliged to double-entry accounting bookkeeping**, for which data are available on a monthly basis, the turnover in March 2022 amounted to 0.65 billion euro, recording an increase of 45.0% in comparison with March 2021, when the respective turnover was 0.45 billion euro and an increase of 2.9% in comparison with February 2022, when the respective turnover was 0.63 billion euro.

The Regions that recorded the biggest increase in turnover in **March 2022** compared with March 2021 are:

- Region of Notio Aigaio, increase 67.5%.
- Region of Attiki, increase 49.2%.

¹ Activity classes 4511, 4519, 4520, 4531, 4532, 4540, 4711, 4721, 4722, 4723, 4724, 4725, 4729, 4730 and 4781 are excluded.

Table 1: Turnover for the total of enterprises in all classes of the retail trade divisions (divisions 45 and 47 of NACE Rev.2 classification)

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY		Turnover (in thousand €)				Annual Rate of Change (%)		Quarterly Rate of Change (%)	
Code NACE Rev.2	Description	4 th Quarter 2020	1 st Quarter 2021	4 th Quarter 2021	1 st Quarter 2022	4 th Quarter 2021/2020	1 st Quarter 2022/2021	1 st Quarter 2021 / 4 th Quarter 2020	1 st Quarter 2022 / 4 th Quarter 2021
4511	Sale of cars and light motor vehicles	1,131,441	1,129,535	1,253,793	1,269,316	10.8	12.4	-0.2	1.2
4519	Sale of other motor vehicles	107,647	84,312	120,230	91,146	11.7	8.1	-21.7	-24.2
4520	Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	251,598	208,722	306,325	240,039	21.8	15.0	-17.0	-21.6
4531	Wholesale trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories	399,956	345,305	470,323	399,535	17.6	15.7	-13.7	-15.1
4532	Retail trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories	109,113	89,041	130,546	102,326	19.6	14.9	-18.4	-21.6
4540	Sale, maintenance and repair of motorcycles and related parts and accessories	103,204	98,138	121,810	117,572	18.0	19.8	-4.9	-3.5
4711	Retail sale in non-specialized stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	4,137,125	3,480,083	4,126,545	3,573,410	-0.3	2.7	-15.9	-13.4
4719	Other retail sale in non-specialized stores	569,832	430,678	644,353	488,876	13.1	13.5	-24.4	-24.1
4721	Retail sale of fruit and vegetables in specialized stores	98,257	87,798	93,567	***	-4.8	***	-10.6	***
4722	Retail sale of meat and meat products in specialized stores	317,440	232,742	321,084	232,385	1.1	-0.2	-26.7	-27.6
4723	Retail sale of fish, crustaceans and molluscs in specialized stores	47,153	54,568	47,392	50,600	0.5	-7.3	15.7	6.8
4724	Retail sale of bread, cakes, flour confectionery and sugar confectionery in specialized stores	137,274	109,254	164,565	130,631	19.9	19.6	-20.4	-20.6
4725	Retail sale of beverages in specialized stores	32,869	22,148	42,038	29,141	27.9	31.6	-32.6	-30.7
4726	Retail sale of tobacco products in specialized stores	56,429	45,389	56,037	46,345	-0.7	2.1	-19.6	-17.3
4729	Other retail sale of food in specialized stores	124,754	111,020	133,395	115,914	6.9	4.4	-11.0	-13.1
4730	Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialized stores	1,299,397	1,318,007	1,989,609	1,995,506	53.1	51.4	1.4	0.3
4741	Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software in specialized stores	272,574	195,977	334,151	222,172	22.6	13.4	-28.1	-33.5
4742	Retail sale of telecommunications equipment in specialized stores	161,397	105,041	146,924	***	-9.0	***	-34.9	***
4743	Retail sale of audio and video equipment in specialized stores	16,159	12,513	20,832	13,315	28.9	6.4	-22.6	-36.1
4751	Retail sale of textiles in specialized stores	94,025	72,624	110,020	***	17.0	***	-22.8	***
4752	Retail sale of hardware, paints and glass in specialized stores	323,007	226,928	425,236	303,701	31.6	33.8	-29.7	-28.6
4753	Retail sale of carpets, rugs, wall and floor coverings in specialized stores	14,194	5,697	22,425	7,525	58.0	32.1	-59.9	-66.4
4754	Retail sale of electrical household appliances in specialized stores	321,952	237,372	374,541	232,443	16.3	-2.1	-26.3	-37.9
4759	Retail sale of furniture, lighting equipment and other household articles in specialized stores	172,694	126,237	256,644	164,801	48.6	30.5	-26.9	-35.8

Table 1: Turnover for the total of enterprises in all classes of the retail trade divisions (divisions 45 and 47 of NACE Rev.2 classification) (continue)

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY		Turnover (in thousand €)				Annual Rate of Change (%)		Quarterly Rate of Change (%)	
Code NACE Rev.2	Description	4 th Quarter 2020	1 st Quarter 2021	4 th Quarter 2021	1 st Quarter 2022	4 th Quarter 2021/2020	1 st Quarter 2022/2021	1 st Quarter 2021 / 4 th Quarter 2020	1 st Quarter 2022 / 4 th Quarter 2021
4761	Retail sale of books in specialized stores	54,875	29,642	58,848	36,774	7.2	24.1	-46.0	-37.5
4762	Retail sale of newspapers and stationery in specialized stores	36,500	25,428	40,411	27,636	10.7	8.7	-30.3	-31.6
4763	Retail sale of music and video recordings in specialized stores	1,750	1,344	2,326	1,638	32.9	21.9	-23.2	-29.6
4764	Retail sale of sporting equipment in specialized stores	122,589	112,750	169,367	127,071	38.2	12.7	-8.0	-25.0
4765	Retail sale of games and toys in specialized stores	177,719	115,276	311,899	153,117	75.5	32.8	-35.1	-50.9
4771	Retail sale of clothing in specialized stores	410,664	326,732	840,103	502,282	104.6	53.7	-20.4	-40.2
4772	Retail sale of footwear and leather goods in specialized stores	71,598	51,196	131,827	79,423	84.1	55.1	-28.5	-39.8
4773	Dispensing chemist in specialized stores	1,071,479	954,472	1,088,892	1,031,984	1.6	8.1	-10.9	-5.2
4774	Retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods in specialized stores	29,757	27,848	34,648	30,028	16.4	7.8	-6.4	-13.3
4775	Retail sale of cosmetic and toilet articles in specialized stores	154,133	98,935	226,850	145,718	47.2	47.3	-35.8	-35.8
4776	Retail sale of flowers, plants, seeds, fertilisers, pet animals and pet food in specialized stores	133,445	120,619	138,526	126,026	3.8	4.5	-9.6	-9.0
4777	Retail sale of watches and jewellery in specialised stores	64,337	39,946	96,022	54,484	49.2	36.4	-37.9	-43.3
4778	Other retail sale of new goods in specialized stores	164,608	160,803	249,241	226,668	51.4	41.0	-2.3	-9.1
4779	Retail sale of second-hand goods in stores	2,874	1,710	4,138	2,841	44.0	66.1	-40.5	-31.3
4781	Retail sale via stalls and markets of food, beverages and tobacco products	28,350	21,053	32,180	24,908	13.5	18.3	-25.7	-22.6
4782	Retail sale via stalls and markets of textiles, clothing and footwear	1,096	1,464	2,522	1,264	130.1	-13.7	33.6	-49.9
4789	Retail sale via stalls and markets of other goods	9,698	6,278	11,372	7,535	17.3	20.0	-35.3	-33.7
4791	Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	269,450	238,172	***	***	***	***	***	***
4799	Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	32,033	30,224	43,115	42,820	34.6	41.7	-5.6	-0.7
Total without vehicles, food and fuel classes⁽¹⁾		4,810,868	3,801,295	6,050,947	4,379,032	25.8	15.2	-21.0	-27.6
Total		13,136,446	11,193,021	15,404,349	12,832,796	17.3	14.6	-14.8	-16.7

Notes:

- The table and the total include the turnover of the economic class "4531: Wholesale trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories", given that several enterprises classified in this class have as secondary activity retail trade and in order to present all classes of division "45: Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles".
- Enterprises with single-entry accounting bookkeeping are obliged to submit data to tax authorities on a quarterly basis, while enterprises with double-entry accounting bookkeeping are obliged to submit data on a monthly basis. Therefore, for the total of enterprises, data are available only on a quarterly basis.

(***) Extraordinary transactions were recorded in the data. Therefore, they are not published as they are not comparable.

⁽¹⁾ In the "Total without vehicles, food and fuel classes" the economic activities 4511, 4519, 4520, 4531, 4532, 4540, 4711, 4721, 4722, 4723, 4724, 4725, 4729, 4730 and 4781 are not included.

Table 2: Turnover for the total of enterprises obliged to double-entry accounting bookkeeping in all classes of the retail trade divisions (divisions 45 and 47 of NACE Rev.2 classification)

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY		TURNOVER (in thousand €)				Annual Rate of Change (%) 2022/2021		Monthly Rate of Change (%) March / February	
Code NACE Rev.2	Description	February 2021	March 2021	February 2022	March 2022	February	March	2021	2022
4511	Sale of cars and light motor vehicles	326,754	401,118	426,845	440,040	30.6	9.7	22.8	3.1
4519	Sale of other motor vehicles	22,349	27,961	23,889	28,500	6.9	1.9	25.1	19.3
4520	Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	16,175	18,310	21,897	21,951	35.4	19.9	13.2	0.2
4531	Wholesale trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories	80,975	90,318	98,411	107,306	21.5	18.8	11.5	9.0
4532	Retail trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
4540	Sale, maintenance and repair of motorcycles and related parts and accessories	19,328	26,811	27,605	32,905	42.8	22.7	38.7	19.2
4711	Retail sale in non-specialized stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	979,928	1,089,250	996,505	1,165,838	1.7	7.0	11.2	17.0
4719	Other retail sale in non-specialized stores	23,311	22,315	40,510	42,073	73.8	88.5	-4.3	3.9
4721	Retail sale of fruit and vegetables in specialized stores	6,196	7,593	***	***	***	***	22.5	***
4722	Retail sale of meat and meat products in specialized stores	20,289	20,219	23,030	20,595	13.5	1.9	-0.3	-10.6
4723	Retail sale of fish, crustaceans and molluscs in specialized stores	2,667	4,661	2,975	4,871	11.5	4.5	74.8	63.7
4724	Retail sale of bread, cakes, flour confectionery and sugar confectionery in specialized stores	6,489	7,470	8,454	9,432	30.3	26.3	15.1	11.6
4725	Retail sale of beverages in specialized stores	1,591	1,953	3,171	3,428	99.3	75.5	22.8	8.1
4726	Retail sale of tobacco products in specialized stores	1,710	1,676	2,506 [◊]	2,545 [◊]	46.5 [◊]	51.8 [◊]	-2.0	1.6
4729	Other retail sale of food in specialized stores	11,609	13,368	13,055	14,793	12.5	10.7	15.2	13.3
4730	Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialized stores	151,343	162,796	235,955	274,866	55.9	68.8	7.6	16.5
4741	Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software in specialized stores	57,826	52,511	71,670	65,976	23.9	25.6	-9.2	-7.9
4742	Retail sale of telecommunications equipment in specialized stores	18,815	21,653	***	***	***	***	15.1	***
4743	Retail sale of audio and video equipment in specialized stores	2,555	2,432	2,705	2,781	5.9	14.4	-4.8	2.8
4751	Retail sale of textiles in specialized stores	1,915	1,689	***	2,693	***	59.4	-11.8	***
4752	Retail sale of hardware, paints and glass in specialized stores	25,376	30,723	41,334	50,314	62.9	63.8	21.1	21.7
4753	Retail sale of carpets, rugs, wall and floor coverings in specialized stores	836	364	1,280	943	53.1	159.1	-56.5	-26.3
4754	Retail sale of electrical household appliances in specialized stores	63,218	48,108	61,280	57,783	-3.1	20.1	-23.9	-5.7
4759	Retail sale of furniture, lighting equipment and other household articles in specialized stores	21,277	20,604	32,419	36,290	52.4	76.1	-3.2	11.9

Table 2: Turnover for the total of enterprises obliged to double-entry accounting bookkeeping in all classes of the retail trade divisions (divisions 45 and 47 of NACE Rev.2 classification) (continue)

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY		TURNOVER (in thousand €)				Annual Rate of Change (%) 2022/2021		Monthly Rate of Change (%) March / February	
Code NACE Rev.2	Description	February 2021	March 2021	February 2022	March 2022	February	March	2021	2022
4761	Retail sale of books in specialized stores	3,952	3,591	5,031	4,712	27.3	31.2	-9.1	-6.3
4762	Retail sale of newspapers and stationery in specialized stores	1,239	1,427	1,310	1,460	5.7	2.3	15.2	11.5
4763	Retail sale of music and video recordings in specialized stores	11	10	67	39	509.1	290.0	-9.1	-41.8
4764	Retail sale of sporting equipment in specialized stores	24,732	22,354	28,989	30,535	17.2	36.6	-9.6	5.3
4765	Retail sale of games and toys in specialized stores	31,634	27,138	49,772	52,460	57.3	93.3	-14.2	5.4
4771	Retail sale of clothing in specialized stores	57,654	46,024	111,893	111,504	94.1	142.3	-20.2	-0.3
4772	Retail sale of footwear and leather goods in specialized stores	8,742	7,384	15,818	15,152	80.9	105.2	-15.5	-4.2
4773	Dispensing chemist in specialized stores	32,523	38,106	38,669 [◇]	42,091 [◇]	18.9 [◇]	10.5 [◇]	17.2	8.8
4774	Retail sale of medical and orthopaedic goods in specialized stores	3,218	3,760	3,701 [◇]	4,150 [◇]	15.0 [◇]	10.4 [◇]	16.8	12.1
4775	Retail sale of cosmetic and toilet articles in specialized stores	23,215	20,778	41,567	44,014	79.1	111.8	-10.5	5.9
4776	Retail sale of flowers, plants, seeds, fertilizers, pet animals and pet food in specialized stores	7,161	8,573	8,136	9,664	13.6	12.7	19.7	18.8
4777	Retail sale of watches and jewelry in specialized stores	7,664	7,846	11,831	11,795	54.4	50.3	2.4	-0.3
4778	Other retail sale of new goods in specialized stores	10,457	12,444	15,008	16,074	43.5	29.2	19.0	7.1
4779	Retail sale of second-hand goods in stores	35	74	143	180	308.6	143.2	111.4	25.9
4781	Retail sale via stalls and markets of food, beverages and tobacco products	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
4782	Retail sale via stalls and markets of textiles, clothing and footwear	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
4789	Retail sale via stalls and markets of other goods	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
4791	Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	45,485	46,834	***	***	***	***	3.0	***
4799	Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	2,156	2,082	2,947	3,446	36.7	65.5	-3.4	16.9
Total without vehicles, food and fuel classes⁽¹⁾		476,722	450,502	634,876	653,003	33.2	45.0	-5.5	2.9
Total		2,131,664	2,332,793	2,532,873	2,795,723	18.8	19.8	9.4	10.4

Notes:

The table and the total include the turnover of the economic class "4531: Wholesale trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories", given that several enterprises classified in this class have as secondary activity retail trade and in order to present all classes of division "45: Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles".

(*) Data are not published due to statistical confidentiality reasons and regarding the protection of the identity of the reporting enterprises.

(***) Extraordinary transactions were recorded in the data. Therefore, they are not published as they are not comparable.

◇ It includes the turnover of enterprises that changed the submission of data to tax authorities from a quarterly basis to a monthly basis.

⁽¹⁾ In the "Total without vehicles, food and fuel classes" the economic activities 4511, 4519, 4520, 4531, 4532, 4540, 4711, 4721, 4722, 4723, 4724, 4725, 4729, 4730 and 4781 are not included.

Table 3: Turnover (in thousand €) for the **Total of Retail Trade** and for the **Total of Retail Trade excluding vehicle, food and fuel classes**, per Region of Greece.

REGION / REGIONAL UNIT	TURNOVER for the Total of Retail Trade (in thousand €)			TURNOVER for the Total of Retail Trade excluding vehicle, food and fuel classes ⁽¹⁾ (in thousand €)		
	1 st Quarter 2021	1 st Quarter 2022	1 st Quarter 2022/2021 (%)	1 st Quarter 2021	1 st Quarter 2022	1 st Quarter 2022/2021 (%)
REGION OF ANATOLIKI MAKEDONIA, THRAKI	343,724	395,316	15.0	133,195	145,442	9.2
REGION OF KENTRIKI MAKEDONIA	1,717,631	1,933,778	12.6	476,482	538,348	13.0
Regional Unit of Thessaloniki	1,291,517	1,444,322	11.8	302,221	351,762	16.4
REGION OF DYTIKI MAKEDONIA	147,057	167,889	14.2	57,619	61,433	6.6
REGION OF IPEIROS	204,918	238,155	16.2	85,053	94,432	11.0
REGION OF THESSALIA	374,387	419,523	12.1	165,845	173,717	4.8
REGION OF STEREA ELLADA	277,888	328,213	18.1	123,720	141,651	14.5
REGION OF IONIA NISSIA	142,170	161,871	13.9	54,606	61,871	13.3
REGION OF DYTIKI ELLADA	367,657	424,313	15.4	151,940	172,421	13.5
REGION OF PELOPONNISOS	339,852	392,905	15.6	133,826	145,736	8.9
REGION OF ATTIKI	6,451,210	7,444,716	15.4	2,097,665	2,481,941	18.3
REGION OF VOREIO AIGAIO	118,115	128,842	9.1	49,464	55,242	11.7
REGION OF NOTIO AIGAIO	212,709	251,275	18.1	82,612	97,351	17.8
REGION OF KRITI	495,703	546,000	10.2	189,268	209,447	10.7
Total	11,193,021	12,832,796	14.6	3,801,295	4,379,032	15.2

Notes:

In the table the Regional Unit of Thessaloniki is presented separately.

⁽¹⁾ In the "Total of Retail Trade, excluding vehicle, food and fuel classes" the economic activities 4511, 4519, 4520, 4531, 4532, 4540, 4711, 4721, 4722, 4723, 4724, 4725, 4729, 4730 and 4781 are not included.

Table 4: Turnover (in thousand €) for the **Total or Retail Trade** and for the **Total of Retail Trade excluding vehicle, food and fuel classes**, for all enterprises obliged to double-entry accounting bookkeeping, per Region of Greece.

REGION / REGIONAL UNIT	TURNOVER for the Total of Retail Trade (in thousand €)			TURNOVER for the Total of Retail Trade excluding vehicle, food and fuel classes ⁽¹⁾ (in thousand €)		
	March 2021	March 2022	March 2022/2021 (%)	March 2021	March 2022	March 2022/2021 (%)
REGION OF ANATOLIKI MAKEDONIA, THRAKI	29,378	33,299	13.4	7,193	8,929	24,1
REGION OF KENTRIKI MAKEDONIA	321,994	374,496	16.3	35,015	43,277 [◇]	23,6 [◇]
Regional Unit of Thessaloniki	295,459	342,511	15.9	25,727	32,153 [◇]	25,0 [◇]
REGION OF DYTIKI MAKEDONIA	11,776	13,694	16.3	2,405	2,721	13,1
REGION OF IPEIROS	19,879	22,252	11.9	4,081	4,209	3,1
REGION OF THESSALIA	27,842	34,143	22.6	8,544	10,989 [◇]	28,6 [◇]
REGION OF STEREA ELLADA	18,746	22,722	21.2	8,167	11,762 [◇]	44,0 [◇]
REGION OF IONIA NISSIA	16,708	19,261	15.3	3,549	5,255 [◇]	48,1 [◇]
REGION OF DYTIKI ELLADA	30,906	35,679	15.4	5,290	8,614 [◇]	62,8 [◇]
REGION OF PELOPONNISOS	25,445	29,856	17.3	4,150	4,953 [◇]	19,4 [◇]
REGION OF ATTIKI	1,719,908	2,083,705	21.2	346,913	517,490	49,2
REGION OF VOREIO AIGAIO	10,838	11,967	10.4	3,553	4,625	30,2
REGION OF NOTIO AIGAIO	26,890	35,626	32.5	5,491	9,195	67,5
REGION OF KRITI	72,483	79,023	9.0	16,151	20,984	29,9
Total	2,332,793	2,795,723	19.8	450,502	653,003	45.0

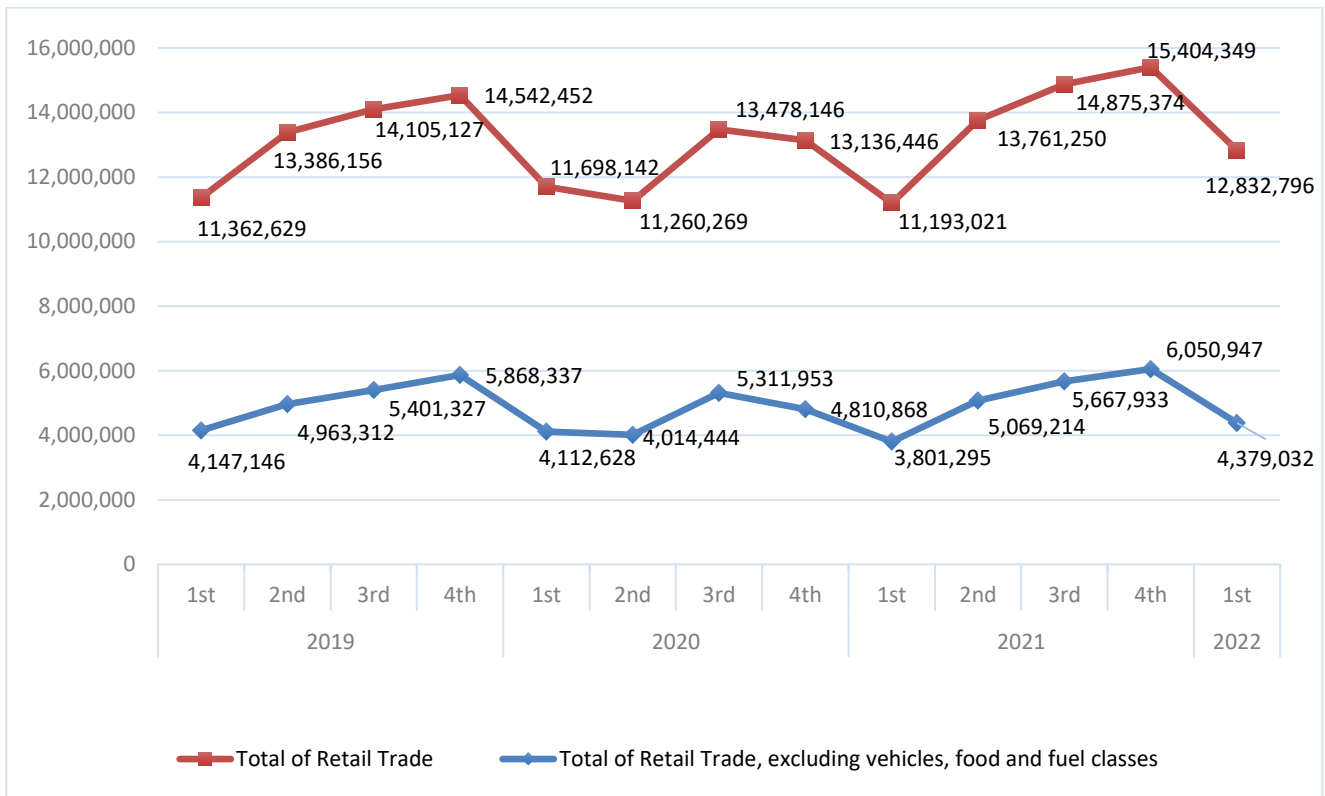
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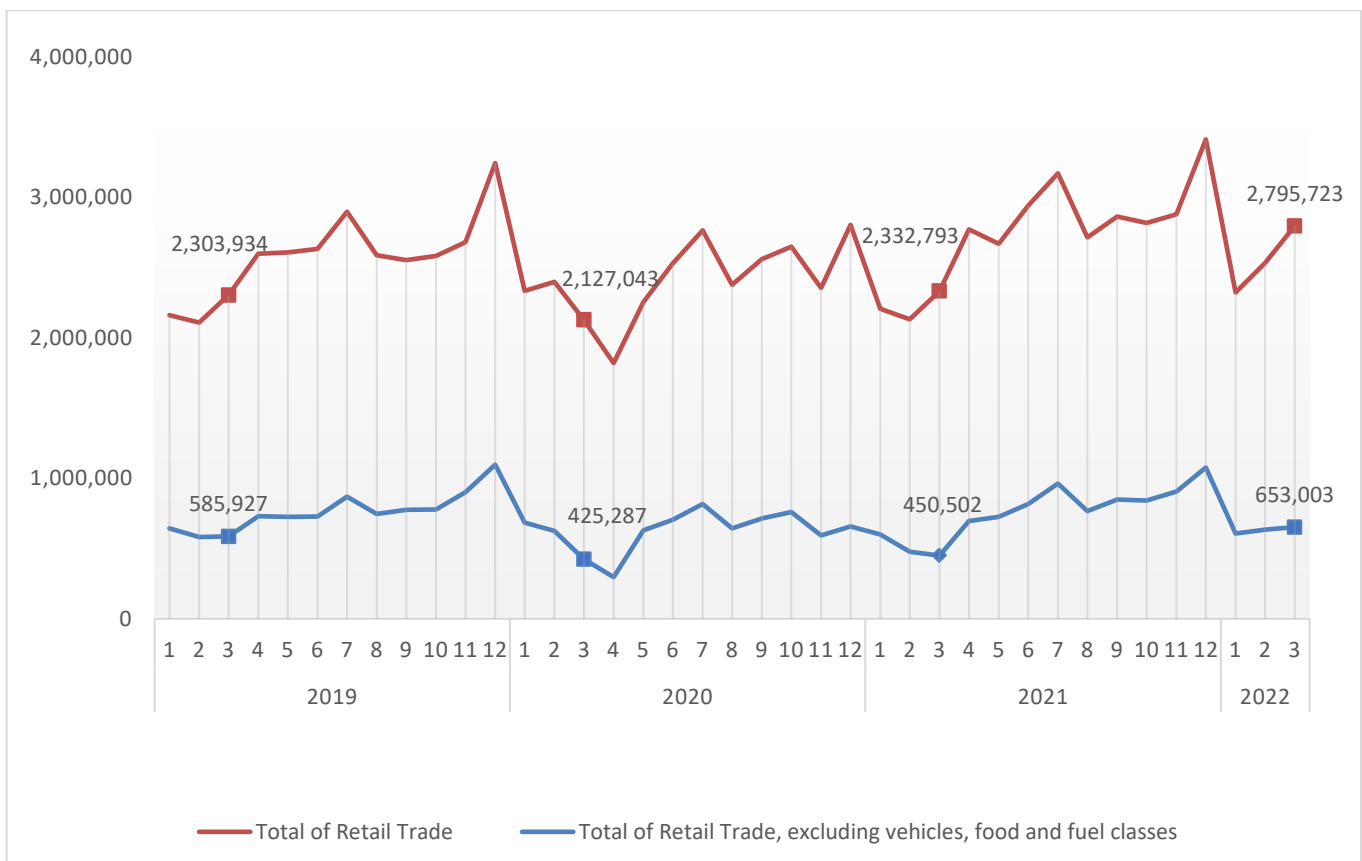
⁽¹⁾ In the "Total of Retail Trade, excluding vehicle, food and fuel classes" the economic activities 4511, 4519, 4520, 4531, 4532, 4540, 4711, 4721, 4722, 4723, 4724, 4725, 4729, 4730 and 4781 are not included.

[◇] It includes the turnover of enterprises that changed the submission of data to tax authorities from a quarterly basis to a monthly basis.

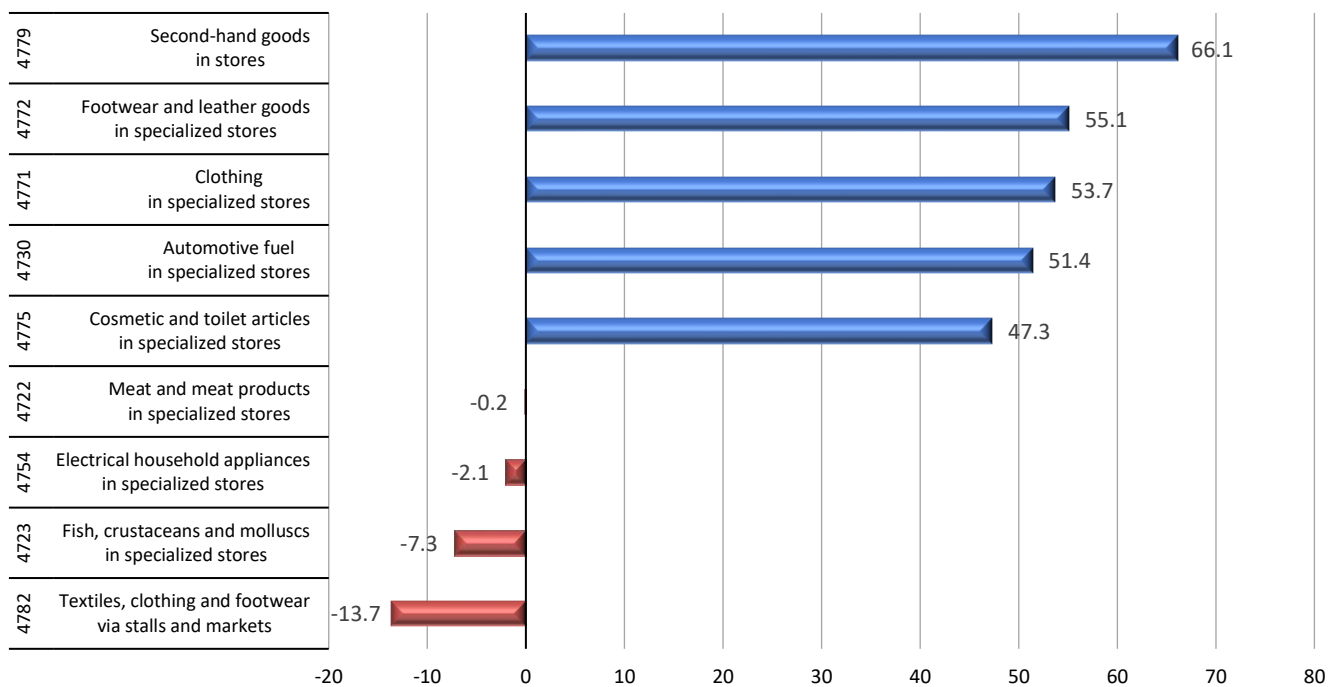
Graph 1: Turnover (in thousand euro) for the total of enterprises in all classes of the retail trade divisions (divisions 45 and 47 of NACE Rev.2 classification) and for the total of enterprises in all classes of the retail trade divisions (divisions 45 and 47 of NACE Rev.2 classification), excluding vehicles, food and fuel classes.



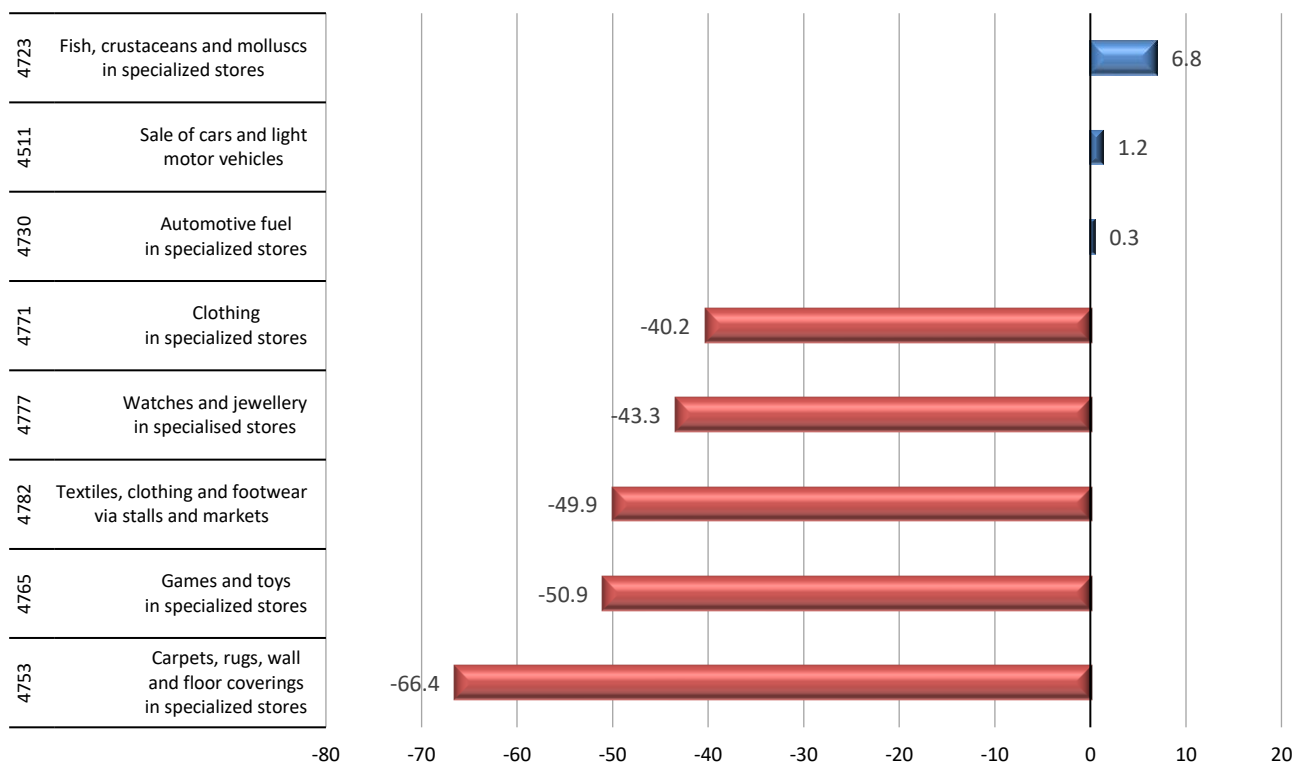
Graph 2: Turnover (in thousand euro) for the total of enterprises obliged to double-entry accounting bookkeeping in all classes of the retail trade divisions (divisions 45 and 47 of NACE Rev.2 classification) and for the total of enterprises obliged to double-entry accounting bookkeeping in all classes of the retail trade divisions (divisions 45 and 47 of NACE Rev.2 classification), excluding vehicles, food and fuel classes



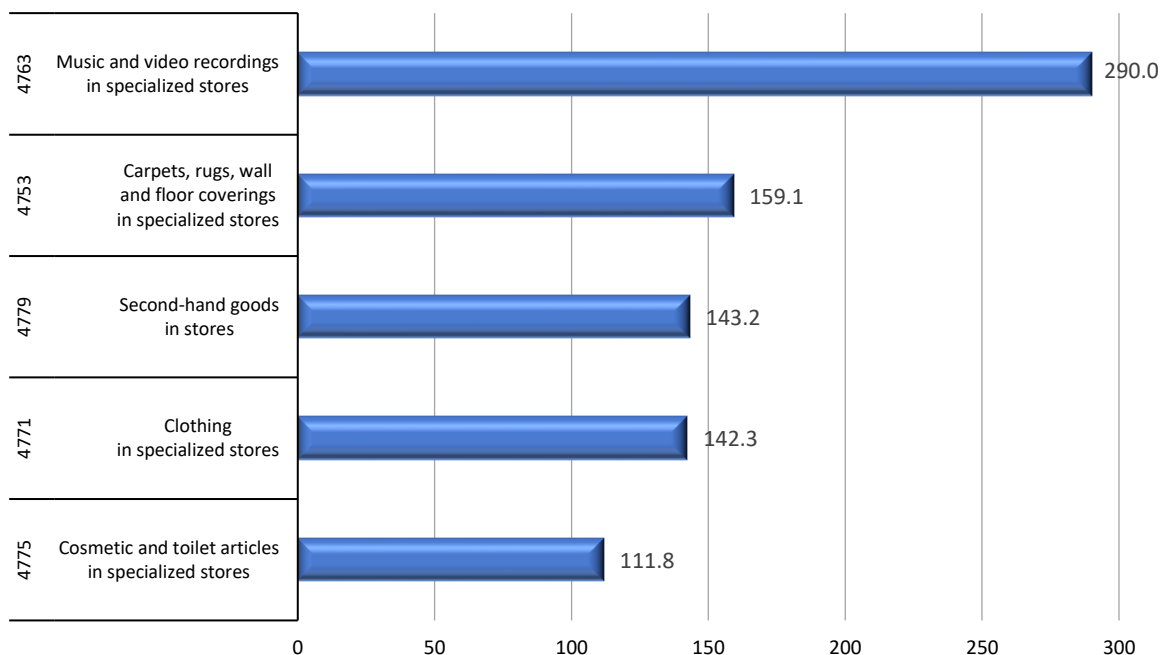
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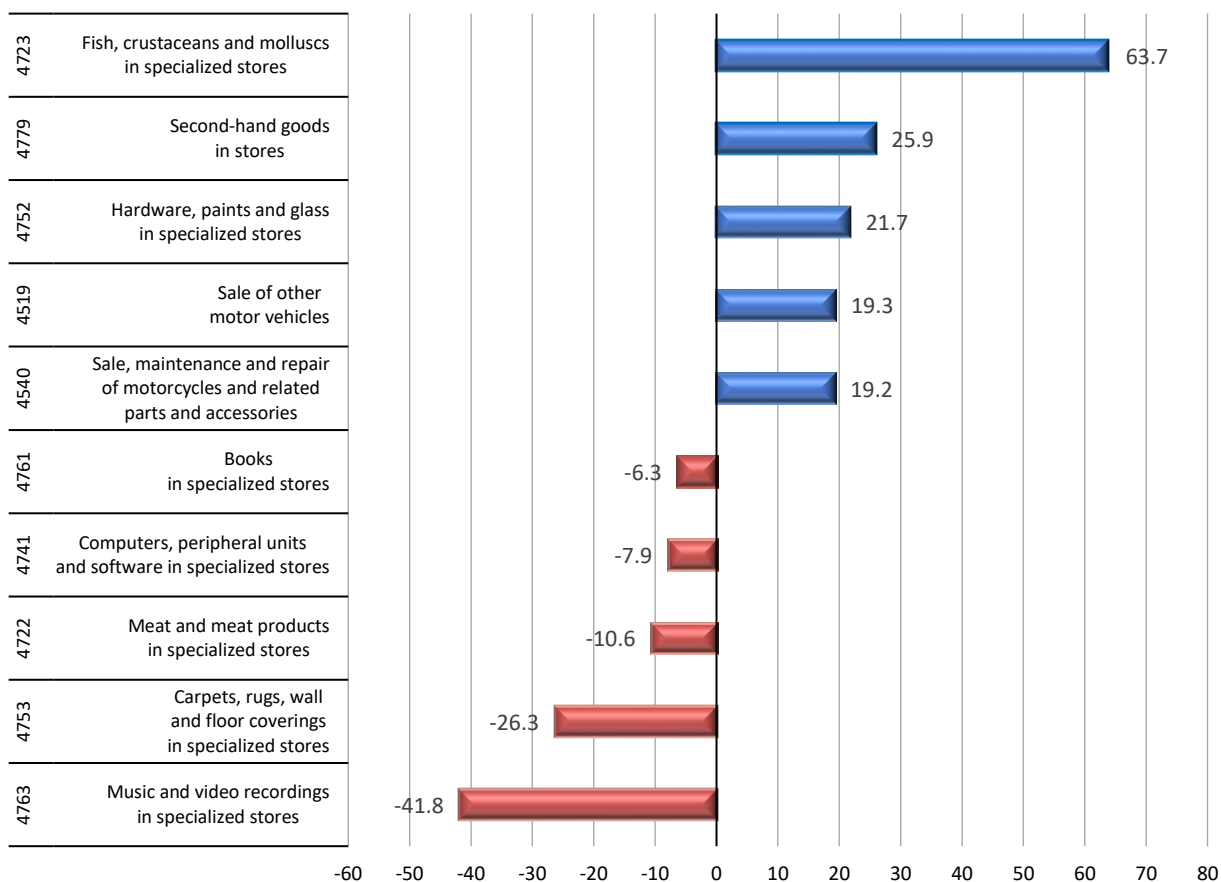
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Graph 5: Biggest changes (%) for the total of enterprises obliged to double-entry accounting bookkeeping in all classes of the retail trade divisions (divisions 45 and 47 of NACE Rev.2 classification) March 2022 / March 2021



Graph 6: Biggest changes (%) for the total of enterprises obliged to double-entry accounting bookkeeping in all classes of the retail trade divisions (divisions 45 and 47 of NACE Rev.2 classification) March 2022 / February 2022



METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

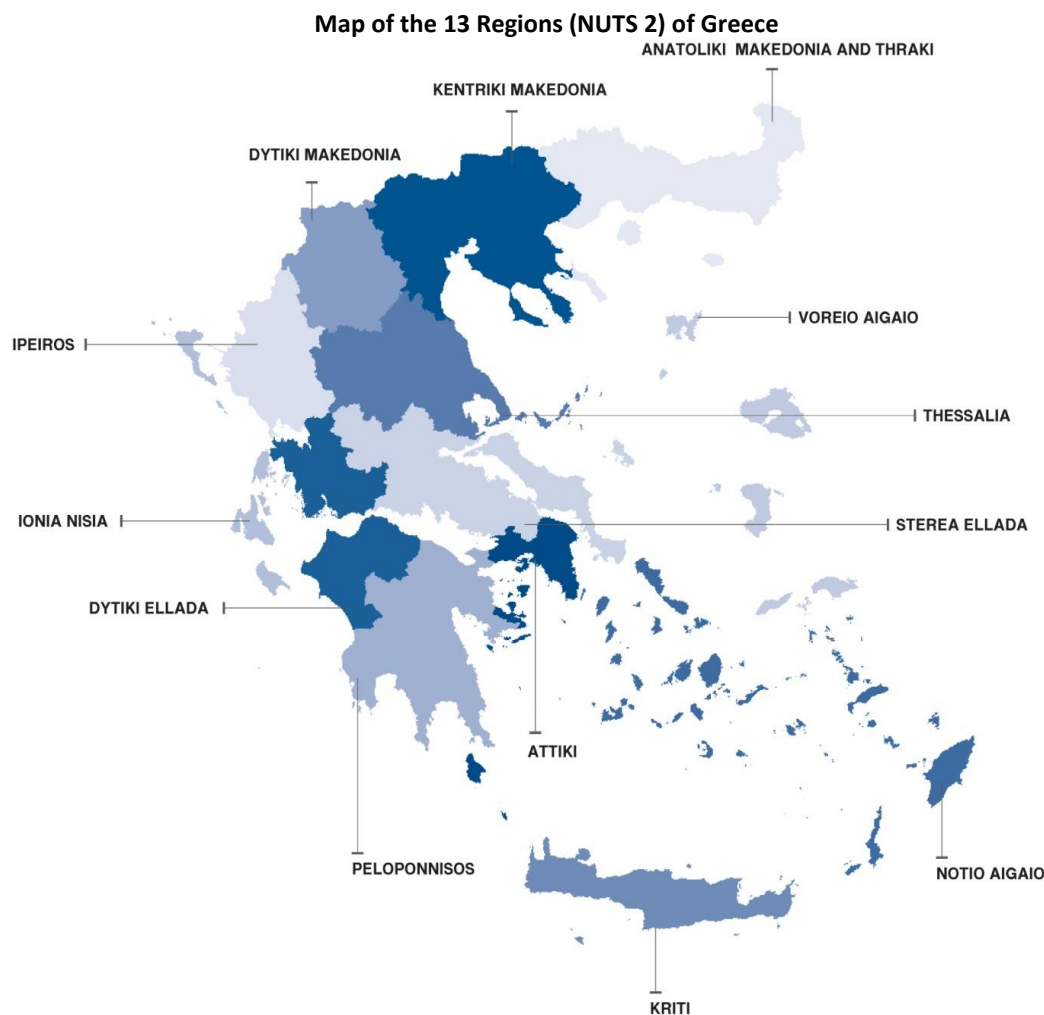
Generally The statistical data presented in this Press Release have been compiled on the basis of the linking and processing of primary data from the following sources:

- The final Statistical Business Register of ELSTAT, of the reference year 2019.
- Administrative transactions files (tax, etc) of the reference years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

In particular, the following primary data have been used per source:

- Active enterprises and the economic activity class according to the final Statistical Business Register of ELSTAT of the reference year 2019.
- Income data from administrative transactions files of the years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

Statistical classifications For the economic activities, the European statistical classification of economic activities [NACE Rev. 2](#) is used.



Reference Period March, 1st quarter 2022

Statistical unit The statistical unit is the legal unit (distinct TIN – Tax Identification Numbers).

Comparability The announced statistical data are comparable with the data of the final Statistical Business Register of ELSTAT, of the reference year 2019 (relevant link from the webpage of ELSTAT, where tables and information on the methodology applied are provided [Statistical Business Register](#)).

References Analytical tables are available under ELSTAT's website (www.statistics.gr) at the following link: <https://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SBR04/>